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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the First Office Action (Paper No. 9) dated May 6, 2002. Please enter the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following new title for the original title.

AN APPARATUS FOR ATOMIZING A FLUID

Please substitute the following paragraph for paragraph 0001 on page 1 of the specification. A marked-up paragraph can be found at the end of this response.

M [0001] This patent application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial number 09/735,779 filed December 13, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,635,639, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial number 09/383,794 filed August 26, 1999.

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